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* NOTE.—The next Session of the Detroit Annual Conference will be held at Romeo, Macomb County, September 16th, 1863, Bishop Simpson Presiding.

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MINUTES.

I. Organization.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened for its seventh annual session, in the City of Ann Arbor, September 24, 1862.

At 9 o'clock, the Bishop not having arrived, the Secretary of last year called the Conference to order, when it proceeded to elect a President, according to the direction of the Discipline in such cases; brothers Gardner and Smart acting as tellers.

Rev. George Smith, Presiding Elder of Adrian District, was elected President. The Secretary then called the roll of the Conference, when eighty-seven members answered to their names.

On motion of E. H. Pilcher, S. Clements, Jr., was re-elected Secretary, and, on nomination of the Secretary, J. R. Cordon and J. C. Wortley were chosen Assistants.

The following Standing Committees were then appointed:

Public Worship—E. H. Pilcher, F. A. Blades, J. Blanchard.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Education—B. Cocker, J. M. Arnold, A. J. Bigelow.

Sunday Schools—Wm. Taylor, A. Allen, R. S. Pardington.

Temperance—Geo. Taylor, W. M. Triggs, I. Crawford.

Publication of Minutes—S. Clements, Jr., S. Reed, J. M. Arnold.

Post Offices—J. W. Crippen.

Tract Cause—Wm. Donnelly, J. Wesley, J. S. Sutton.

State of the Country—T. C. Gardner, J. A. Baughman, O. Whitmore, T. J. Joslin, J. F. Davidson.

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Statistics—B. S. Taylor, J. H. Caster, R. H. Crane.
Parsonages—O. Sanborn, B. H. Hedger, J. Kilpatrick.
Periodicals—W. G. Stonex, S. P. Lee, E. Klumph.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Levi Scott arrived and took the Chair of the Conference.

II. Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1. What Preachers are Admitted on Trial?

ANSWER. James F. Dorey, John Kelley, Francis W. Berry, George Wilson, Jerome B. Withey—5.

William Mothersill was re-admitted.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on Trial?

ANSWER. Charles L, Church, William H. Shier, George Stowe, Wesley Hagadone, Selah W. Noyes, William H. Benton, Francis West, Isaac C. Cochran, Benjamin M. Clark, Alfred F. Bourns—10.

QUESTION 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANSWER. Jacob C. Wortley, William J. Clack, James H. Curnalia, William J. Campbell, Oliver J. Perrin, Joseph T. Hankinson, Thomas Nichols, William J. Johnston, James Armstrong—9.

QUESTION 4. Who are the Deacons?

ANSWER. Jacob C. Wortley, William J. Clack,* James H. Curnalia,* William J. Campbell,* Oliver J. Perrin,* Joseph T. Hankinson,* Thomas Nichols,* William J. Johnston,* James Armstrong, Thomas Stalker, Barton S. Taylor, Alanson Herrick, Squire E. Warren, Lucius S. Tedman, Thomas G. Potter, Samuel Bird, Menzo S. Leet, Samuel P. Vandoozer, Silas P. Murch, W. M. Triggs—20.

QUESTION 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

ANSWER. George W. Lowe, Daniel W. Hammond, Rayner S. Pardington' George W. Owen, James R. Corden, Rufus H. Crane, Jesse B. Russell—7.

Arthur Edwards, Jr., was elected, but because of his absence as Chaplain of the First Regiment of Michigan Infantry, he was not ordained at the Conference.

QUESTION 6. Who have located this year?

ANSWER. Henry Carlton, Robert Johnson, Jesse B. Russell, William Tuttle. Silas P. Warner—5.

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* Ordained this year.

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QUESTION 7. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

ANSWER. William Todd, J. E. Parker, Andrew Bell, Robert Triggs, John Gray, James Webster, E. Steele, Jacob Dobbins, John Pugh—9.

QUESTION 8. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 9. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

ANSWER. John J. Gridley.

QUESTION 10. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

ANSWER. Their names were all called over before the Conference, their character examined and passed.

QUESTION 11. Who have died this year?

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 12. What is the number of church members and probationers?

ANSWER. Members, 14,187; probationers, 1,585.

QUESTION 13. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits?

ANSWER. On the claims of effective preachers	$5,454 00	
On the claims of superannuated preachers	1,400 00	
On the claims of widows and orphans	1,475 00	
		$8,329 00

QUESTION 14. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER. From the several charges, for Conference claimants	$537 75	
From Chartered Fund	25 00	
" Conference Collection	41 58	
Interest on Parkhurst Fund	29 15	
		$633 48

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This amount has been distributed as follows:

To Rev. Wm. Todd		$42 00
To Rev. Andrew Bell		42 00
To Rev. Ebenezer Steele		42 00
To Rev. Robert Triggs		42 00
To Rev. James Webster		42 00
To Rev. John Gray		42 00
To Rev. Jacob Dobbins		42 00
Mrs. Dubois, from General Fund	$42 00	
" " Parkhurst Fund	4 00	
		$46 00
Mrs. Ruark, from General Fund	$42 00	
" " Parkhurst Fund	4 00	
		$46 00
Mrs. Fox, from General Fund	$42 00	
" " Parkhurst Fund	4 00	
		$46 00
Mrs. Chaplin, from General Fund	$42 00	
" " Parkhurst Fund	4 00	
		$46 00
Mrs. Collins, from General Fund	$52 50	
" " Parkhurst Fund	5 00	
		$57 50
Mrs. Watson, from General Fund	$42 00	
" " Parkhurst Fund	4 00	
		$46 00
Children of J. J. Whitmore, from General Fund	$31 50	
" " from Parkhurst Fund	3 00	
		$34 50
Children of R. Goodale, from General Fund	$15 75	
" " " Parkhurst Fund	1 73	
		$17 48
		$633 48

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QUESTION 15. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

ANSWER.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

M. HICKEY, P. E.

Woodward Avenue—*J. M. Arnold.*
Congress Street—*O. Sanborn.*
Lafayette Street—J. C. Wortley.
Seventh Street—*J. W. Kellogg.*
Trenton—*S. L. Ramsdell.*
Wyandotte—George Wilson.
Lee Chapel—T. Stalker.
Flat Rock—*R. C. Crane.*
Wayne—*B. H. Hedger.*
Belleville and Sheldon's—*H.N. Brown.*
Plymouth—S. E. Warren.
Pontiac—*S. Clements, Jr.*
Birmingham—*H. Hood.*
Farmington—*W. Donnelly.*
Northville—*W. Mahon.*
Commerce—*T. Wakelin.*
Southfield—*A. Minnis.*

F. W. May, Chaplain Second Michigan Infantry.
W. C. Way, Chaplain Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

E. H. PILCHER, P. E.

Ann Arbor—*B. Cocker.*
Dixboro—*J. Blanchard.*
Ypsilanti—*S. Reed.*
Augusta—*R. R. Richards.*
Oakville—*G. W. Owen.*
Unadilla—*R. McConnell.*
Henrietta—W. M. Triggs, one to be supplied.
South Lyon—*C. M. Anderson*, G. Stowe
Milford—*S. S. Littlefield.*
Brighton—*J. O. Bancroft.*
Pinckney—*J. S. Sutton.*
Dexter—*D. C. Jacokes.*
Chelsea and Lima—W. H. Sheir, A. F. Bourns.
Saline—*J. Levington.*
Grass Lake—*J. F. Davidson.*
North Lake—S. P. Vandoozer.

T. C. Gardner, Agent American Bible Society.
D. B. Tracy, Chaplain First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics.
George Taylor, Chaplain in the Army.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

GEO. SMITH, P. E.

Adrian—*F. A. Blades.*
Tecumseh—*E. R. Hascall.*
Clinton—*L. H. Dean.*
Manchester—*A. C. Shaw.*
Napoleon—O. J. Perrin.
Franklin—*W. Q. Burnett.*
Rome—*S. C. Stringham, D. W. Hammond.*
Hudson—*J. H. Burnham.*
Medina—*E. H. Brockway.*
Morenci—*W. G. Stonex.*
Fairfield—J. F. Dorey.
Palmyra and Blissfield—*J. W. Holt.*
Petersburg—*J. Wesley.*
Bedford—S. W. Noyes.
Monroe—*L. C. York.*
Dundee—*D. A. Curtis.*
Ridgeway—*J. G. Whitcomb.*

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OWOSSO DISTRICT.

F. W. WARREN, P. E.

Owosso and Bennington—J. T. Hankinson.
Corunna—*I. Crawford.*
Middlebury—To be supplied.
Perry—*J. G. Kern.*
Byron—*J. H. Caster.*
Oak Grove—*S. P. Lee.*
Fentonville—*J. Armstrong.*
Hartland—*E. B. Prindle,* one to be supplied.
Howell—*A. R. Bartlett.*
Fowlerville—*J. Kilpatrick.*
Ingham—*F. Brittan.*
Williamston—J. H. Curnalia.
New Haven—*J. R. Cordon.*
Chessaning—W. H. Benton.

FLINT DISTRICT.

T. J. JOSLIN, P. E.

Court Street—*W. H. Perrine.*
Garland Street—*O. Whitmore.*
South Flint—*W. Birdsall.*
Flushing—*T. Seelye.*
Genesee—*W. Mothersill.*
East Saginaw—*H. O. Parker.*
Saginaw City—*R. S. Pardington.*
Midland—M. S. Leet.
Bay City—E. E. Caster.
Tuscola—C. L. Church.
Watrousville—A. Herrick.
Forest—L. S. Tedman.
Goodrich—*J. B. Varnum.*
Holly—I. C. Cochran.
Grand Blanc—*J. W. Crippen.*
A. Edwards, Chaplain First Michigan Infantry.
J. S. Smart, Chaplain Twenty-third Michigan Ifnantry.

ROMEO DISTRICT.

J. RUSSELL, P. E.

Romeo—*S. Calkins.*
Mt. Clemens—*W. M. Hevener.*
Utica and Stoney Creek—*J. R. Noble,* F. W. Berry.
Washington—*A. Gee.*
Oakland—*T. C. Higgins.*
Oxford—*A. Allen.*
Lapeer—*W. Taylor.*
B. F. Pritchard, Chaplain in the Army.
North Branch—W. Hagadone.
Almont—*S. Bessey.*
Dryden—*G. N. Belknap.*
Armada—S. Bird.
Chesterfield—W. J. Johnston.
Hadley—*L. Mitchell.*
Clarkston—*C. Mosher.*

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

W. E. BIGELOW, P. E.

Port Huron—*A. J. Bigelow.*
Marysville—J. Kelley.
St. Clair—*W. Benson.*
Newport—*G. W. Lowe.*
Algonac—*I. W. Donelson.*
Columbus—*I. H. Camburn.*
Memphis—*B. M. Clark.*
Brockway—T. Nichols.
Ruby—T. G. Potter.
Lakeport—W. J. Campbell.
Lexington—B. S. Taylor.
Port Sanilac and Forester—W. J. Clack.
Huron City—F. West.
Sand Beach—Jerome B. Withey.
Harrisville—To be supplied.

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

R. BIRD, P. E.

Sault Ste Marie—To be supplied.
Iroquois Point—To be supplied.
Marquette—*P. O. Johnson.*
Kewawenon—S. P. Murch.
Houghton—*W. Fox.*
Eagle Harbor—*E. Klumph.*
Clifton—*J. A. Baughman.*
Ontonagon—*R. H. Crane.*
Minnesota Mine—*G. I. Betts.*
Bay DeNoquette, Hancock, Oneota, Superior City, Bayfield—To be supplied.

QUESTION 16. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER. At Romeo, Macomb County.

Time not given; but the Conference respectfully asked the Board of Bishops to fix it one week later in the season than the present year.

III. Course of Study and Committees of Examination.

1. FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

STUDIES.—English Grammar, Modern Geography, True's Logic, Newman's Rhetoric.

Committee.—William Donnelly, Richard McConnell, William Benson.

2. FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ORDERS.

FIRST YEAR.

STUDIES.—Bible, as to Doctrines; Watson's Institutes—First part; Wesley's Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Clark's Mental Discipline; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—W. H. Perrine, H. O. Parker, H. N. Brown, E. H. Brockway.

SECOND YEAR.

STUDIES.—Bible, as to Sacraments; Watson's Institutes—Second part; Peck's Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Christian Perfection; Strictland's Manual of Biblical Literature; Methodist Discipline; Mitchell's Ancient Geography; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—F. A. Blades, Erastus Klumph, D. W. Hammond, S. L. Ramsdell

THIRD YEAR.

STUDIES.—Bible, as to Chronology; Watson's Institutes—Third part; Butler's Analogy; Perk's Rule of Faith; Hibbard on Baptism; Ruter's Church History; Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric; Hedger's Logic; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—Seth Reed, G. I. Betts, J. O. Bancroft, Samuel Bessey.

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FOURTH YEAR.

STUDIES.—Review of the whole Course; Watson's Institutes—Fourth part; Clande's Essay; Horne's Introduction (abridged); Stewart's Mental Philosophy; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—J. M. Arnold, L. C. York, W. G. Stonex, William Fox.

3. LOCAL PREACHERS.

FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

STUDIES.—Bible, as to Doctrines and Sacraments; Watson's Institutes—First and Second parts; Wesley's Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Methodist Discipline; English Grammar; Modern Geography.

Committee.—John Levington, Alfred Allen.

FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.

STUDIES.—Review of Previous Course; Bible, as to History; Watson's Institutes—Third and Fourth parts; Essay or Sermon.

Committee—D. C. Jacokes, C. M. Anderson.

Resolved, That the Committees of Examination, and the Classes for Membership and Orders in the Conference, be and they are hereby required to meet at the place where the Conference is to be held, on the day preceding the one on which the session is to commence, at 9 o'clock A. M.

IV. Missionary.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President—J. M. ARNOLD, *Secretary*—S. S. LITTLEFIELD,
Vice-President—SAMUEL BESSEY, *Treasurer*—L. C. YORK.

Managers.

H. N. BROWN,	M. S. LEET,	R. S. PARDINGTON,
H. O. PARKER,	HIRAM HOOD,	J. R. NOBLE.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT, CR. $1,366 50.

Woodward Avenue—J. M. Arnold, $420. Contributed by the congregation, $320; D. Preston, S. S. Taff, John Robertson, H. E. Arnold, Silas Farmer, Jessie Knight, Anna Clapp, Jennie Merrick, Cornelia Cook and Miss Palmer were constituted life members of the Parent Society. Julius D. Morton life director of

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the same. Contributed by the Sabbath School, $100, to constitute Walter Dean, James E. Wallace, Anna H. Clapp, Minnie Sales, S. M. Wells, Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Washington Throop, Jennie M. Gillmore, Sarah Bellman, Jeremiah Oaks, life members Conference Missionary Society.

Congress Street— O. Sanborn, $100. The following persons to be made life members of Parent Society: C. Pelgrim, Wm. Maskill, Aaron Fisher and John Dean. Heziah Harvey and Julia Hubbert to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Lafayette Street—S. Reed, $82 32. Collected by the Sunday School, $41 32. The following to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society: H. Colclough, J. W. Willets, Miss E. Bramin, Miss E. Irving, W. P. Heit, E. R. Reed. Mr. Holmes life member Parent Society.

Walnut Street—J. W. Kellogg, $26 75. Miss Ellen Luscomb, J. Rattenberry, and Lucinda Morris, to be made life members Conference Missionary Society.

Trenton—S. L. Ramsdell, $75.

Wyandotte—J. Levington, $14 50. Collected by Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Eliza Henry and Mrs. Frances Mason.

Lee Chapel—T. Stalker, $70. Henrietta A. Turner, Dinah E. Lamb and Caroline Barr to be made life members of the Parent Society.

Flat Rock—T. Wakelin, $65 29. Collected by Miss Ellen M. Garretson and Miss Ellen C. Merrill, $20 52; Miss Mary Hitchens and Miss Sarah E. Knight, $6 24; Miss Martha L. Wells and Miss Meranda Carr, $13 25; Miss Hellen Hawley and Miss Ella Littlefield, $10; Miss Phillis Brighton, $5 18; Paid by Mrs. Rachel Littlefield, $10. Garret Garretson and Rev. T. Wakelin to be made life members of the Parent Missionary Society. Cyrus Littlefield and Francis Hawley to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society. The ten dollars paid by Mrs. R. Littlefield to be applied to aid in the education of the one hundred orphan children now under the supervision of Rev. W. Butler, in India, in tracts and books from the Sunday School Union.

Wayne—B. H. Hedger, $42. To constitute Mary J. Harrison, Mary A. Rounds and Julia Bowles life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Belleville and Sheldon's—R. C. Crane, $201 06. Belleville and French Landing Female Missionary Society, $51; Belleville Sunday School Missionary Society, collected by Anna B. Boice, $10; French Landing, collected by Miss Mary A. Wood, $17 02. Belleville, collected by Miss Lydia Fish, $3 54; collected by Miss R. Boice, $2. Sheldon's, collected by Miss M. E. Curtis, $25 25; collected by Miss Mary A. Babcock, $16 75; collected by Miss H. F. Robinson, $2 86; public collection, $7 02; Sunday School Missionary Society, collected by Miss Madilla Babcock, $3 74; Horner's Female Missionary Society, $60; Horner's Sunday School Missionary Society, $1 88. John Hoffman to be made a life member of Parent Missionary Society, and the following Life members of the Conference Missionary Society: Miss M. E. Curtis, Miss M. A. Babcock, Miss M Babcock, Miss A. B. Boice, Miss M. A. Wood, Peter Riggs, Thomas Wood, Rev

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S. P. Hewitt, Mrs. Bargart, Mrs. Harriet Shuart, Miss Charlotte Randolf, Lucy Winters, Mrs. Esther L. Horner, Mary Ann Alban, Sarah Dickinson, Orrin P. Felt, William Alban and Miss Lydia Fish.

Plymouth—W. C. Way, $53. Collected by the Church at the Ridge, $15 37; Ridge Sunday School, $10; Mrs. A. McCluar, $13 03; Mrs. Way, $9 60; public collection, $5 64. The following persons to be constituted Life members of the Conference Missionary Society: Mrs. Laura Halstead, Miss Jane Lewis, L. K. Overshier and Mrs. Holbrook.

Pontiac—S. Clements, Jr., $32 55. Sunday School collections, $18 05; public collection, $14 50. John C. Hall, Matilda Going and Jennie C. Harris to be constituted Life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Birmingham—S. E. Warren, $55. Birmingham Juvenile Society, $20. Geo. M. Bassett and Alanson Brooks to be made Life members of Conference Missionary Society; Rachel Millard, $20, to be made life member of Parent Missionary Society; Augusta Chapman, $11, to be made life member of Conference Missionary Society; Andrew Ebing, $4.

Farmington—E. R. Hascall, $61 67. Collected as follows: Miss Harriet T. Horton, $10 50; Miss Julia P. Smith, $13 52; Miss Clarie E. Ward, $8; Miss Alma E. Thayer, $5; Miss Sarah Jane Walters, $5 75; Mrs. Harriet Winslow, $7; Mrs. Laura Lamb, $4 25; Sabbath School, $2 76; public collection, $4 89. The following persons to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society: Miss Harriet T. Horton, Miss Julia P. Smith, Mrs. Harriet Winslow, Miss Clarie E. Ward, Miss Anna E. Thayer, Miss Sarah Jane Walters.

Southfield—C. L. Church, $20 08, less three dollars not received by the Treasurer. Miss Sarah Hutchins and Josie E. Dains to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Northville—H. N. Brown, $17 21. Collected by Miss Mary Gardner, to make her a life member of Conference Missionary Society, $10. H. N. Brown, $1 41; Adda Taylor, $2 25; Martha Hathaway, $1 50; collection, $2 05.

Commerce.—T. C. Higgins, $31; Jacob and Arville Hiller, $20, to constitute Sarah A. Robinson and Harriet Newell life members of Conference Missionary Society.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT, $498 36.

Ann Arbor—F. A. Blades, $35.

Dixboro—R. R. Richards, —.

Ypsilanti—B. Cocker, $85 50. Public collection, $65 50. To constitute Esther Newton life member of Parent Missionary Society, $20.

Augusta—J. Dwelle, $23 25. Henry Colby and William Coller, at Brick Church, $20, each to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society; public collection, Mooresville, $3 25.

Oakville—G. W. Owen, $36 07. Collected by Charlotte Davenport, $7; Lucena Welch, $4 45; Electa Pasco, $10; Amanda Gates, $14 50. Miss Lydia Manning to be made life member of Conference Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. E. Owen life member of Parent Missionary Society.

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Unadilla—Wm. H. Shier, $13 50. Miss Marietta Williams to be made life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Henrietta—S. P. Vandoozer, $11 96. Sent to Chicago, $3. Contributed as follows: S. P. Vandoozer, $2, A. Arnold, A. Dibble and S. B. Morehouse, 50 cents each, $1 50; J. B. Cadwell, $1; from other sources, $6 96. Mrs. Julia A. Vandoozer to be made a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

South Lyon—George Foot, $63 09. Lucy A. Gensman, $20. to be made life member Parent Missionary Society. Nancy L. Tindal, Mary L. Bayland, Eliza Leland and Elenor P. Calkins, to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Milford—George Taylor, $60 32. Sunday School Missionary Society, $11 39, to make Joseph Openo life member of Conference Missionary Society. Mary Wallace, Elizabeth A. Potts and Susan Crawford to be made life members Conference Missionary Society. Elizabeth M. Pearson to be made a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

Brighton—J. O. Bancroft, $46 75. Sent to Five Point Mission, $2; J. O. Bancroft, to constitute Sarah H. Bancroft a life member of Conference Missionary Society, $10; W. Hicks, $3; S. Hicks, $5; P. Hicks, $1 50; E. Ross, $5; L. W. Wells, William Brigham, William Tunis, E. Withey, Mrs. Lyon, R. Barns, O. R. Van Amburg, William Naylor, each $1, $8; A. Rogers, M. Munger and W. Beach, each 50 cents, $1 50. Mrs. Sally Hicks, Mrs. Anna Withey and Miss E. Ross, to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Pinckney—J. S. Sutton, $27 40.

Dexter—J. Blanchard, $10.

Lima—R. McConnell, $50 75. The following persons to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society: Lucy Ackley, Martha Titus, Sarah Davison, Sally A. Overacker and Kittie J. Dancer. Alletta F. Boynton was entitled to a certificate last year.

Chelsea—C. M. Anderson, $20. Miss Alice Miller and Miss Martha Gilbert to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Saline—J. F. Davidson, $21 20. Collected as follows Mrs. J. H. Brown, $8; Mrs. J. A. Richards, 75 cents; Mrs. A. D. Sumner, $3 25; Mrs. Edgar Rigers, $2; Miss Sarah Sheal, $3 20; Miss Sarah Taylor, $4. Rev. David Brown to be constituted a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

ADRIAN DISTRICT, $712 06.

Adrian—J. A. Baughman, $131 31. Society, $90; Sunday School, $41 31;

Tecumseh—A. R. Bartlet, $28.

Clinton—S. W. Noyes, $3.

Manchester—W. Donnelly, $142 35. Collected by Miss Alice D. Covey, $36; Miss Sarah Rowe, $36 65; Miss Cornelia H. Moore, $24 05; Miss Susie M. Carr, $20 25; Miss Amanda Surdam, $13 65; Miss Emma J. Wheeler, $6 75; Miss Carrie Owen, $5. Miss Alice D. Covey, Miss Sarah Rowe, Miss Cornelia H. Moore, Miss Susie Carr, Mrs. Eliza Donnelly, each to be made life members of

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Parent Missionary Society. Miss Amanda Surdam, Emma J. Wheeler, Mrs. Priscilla L. Rowe and Mrs. Covey to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Napoleon—C. Mosher, $1 50.

Franklin—W. Q. Burnett, $54. Collected by Mrs. Harriet Edwards, $15; Mrs. S. J. Stout $13; Mr. Charles Edwards, $14; Miss Esther Delong, $10; Mrs. Nancy A. Wells, $2. The first four to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Rome—S. S. Littlefield, $76 71. Collected by Mrs. Electa Sager, at Rome Center, $6 62; Miss Cornelia M. Stoddard, North Rome, $18 08; Miss Elizabeth Crumney, Round Lake, $20 35; Miss Polly Smith, North Rollin, $18 15; Miss Harriet Smith, Addison, $3 90; Miss Hannah P. Pearson, West Woodstock, $3; Miss Cordelia M. Wyman, Prospect Hill, $3 38; Miss Eliza A. Weatherbead, Springville, $6 38. Mrs. Electa Sager, Miss Cornelia M. Stoddard, Miss Elizabeth Crumney, Miss Polly Smith, Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Eliza A. Weatherbead and Daniel C. Stone, to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Hudson—J. H, Burnham, $30. Mrs, E. J. Russell and Mrs. Polly Goodwill to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Medina—E. H. Brockway, $60. The following persons to be constituted life members of the Conference Missionary Society: Mrs. Sarah Deline, Mrs. Angeline Graves, Miss Sarah Asby, Miss Adelia Moore, Miss Polly A. Cross, Mrs. Frances A. Hill.

Morenci—J. G Whitcomb, $40. Mrs. E. Whitcomb to be made life member of the Parent Society, and J. P. Cawley and S. D. Wilson to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Fairfield—J. F. Dorey, $13 94.

Palmyra and Blissfield—D. W. Hammond, $31. Collected by Mrs. E. M. Pierce; $7; Mrs. M. E. Freeman, $14; Miss M. M. Cone, $10. Each to be constituted a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Petersburg—W. G. Stonex, $3.

Bedford—J. W. Holt, $27 25. Bedford, by Mrs. Mary Clarey's collection, $10; Seeley's, $9 50; Ida, by Miss Mary McFetridge's, $7 75. Mrs. Esther Seeley and Mrs. Minerva Clarey to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Monroe—L. C. York, $20. Contributed by the Sunday School, $8 28; Mrs. L. C. York, $10; Mrs. Betsey A. Judson, 50 cents; from other sources less than fifty cents each, $1 22. Mrs. L. C. York to be made life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Ridgeway—John Wesley, $50. Miss Emeline Wheeler and Matilda Darling to be made life members of Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Ann Wilks life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Dundee—D. A. Curtis, ——.

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FLINT DISTRICT, $389 40.

Missionary money sent to Flint District by mistake of Bishop, returned by J. S. Smart, $100.

Court Street—T. J. Joslin, $31. Collected by Miss ulison. R$22; Miss Blades, $9 00.

Garland Street—I. Crawford, $8.

South Flint—H. Hood, $37.

Flushing—R. H. Crane, $15. Miss Hattie Allen's collection, $7 25; Miss Eliza W. Burt's, $2 86; Miss Martha P. Turner's, $2 50. Mrs. Laura A. Crane to be constituted a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Genesee—G. N. Belknap, $8 34.

East Saginaw—H. O. Parker, $3,

Saginaw City—R. S. Pardington, $5 50.

Midland—M. S. Leet, $14. Mrs. Laura Higgins to be made life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Bay City—J. C. Wortley, $35. Sabbath School Missionary Society, $16 16; monthly missionary prayer meeting, $18 84. Charles Monroe, Miss Cornelia Chillson and Miss Frances Corey to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Tuscola—W. Birdsall, ——.

Watrousville—J. Hamilton, ——.

Forest—L. S. Tedman, ——.

Hadley—A. Herrick, $21 87. John Mills to be made life member of the Parent Society.

Goodrich—J. W. Crippen, $25. Miss Eliza D. Townsend and Miss Nettie Greenfield to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Clarkston—J. B. Varnum, $21 43. Miss Mary E. Ogden and Mary F. Canell to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Holly—I. C. Cochran, $20.

Grand Blanc—T. Seelye, $64 30. Collected at Burton Church, by Miss M. Parrish, $6 19; Miss Mary Pratt, $15 03; Miss H. Ester, $11 25. Public collection, $2 39; Groveland Church, $10; Grand Blanc Church, $13 63; South Grand Blanc, Miss C. A. Curtis' Collection, $5 82. Mr, Thomas Cartwright, J. T. Allen, Miss Harriet Ester and Miss Elizabeth Abbot to be made life members of the Conference Missionary Society, and Mrs. Mary Pratt life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

ROMEO DISTRICT, $215 99.

Romeo—S. Calkins, $35 38. Collected by Miss Rosetta Nye, $7; Miss Amretta Shelp, $10; Margarette Tinsman, $10; Miss Hattie Pool, $5 25; donated by Albert Hovey, $2. Miss Amretta Shelp and Margarette Tinsman to be made members of Conference Missionary Society. Rev. R. Wright, was entitled to a certificate two years ago.

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Mt. Clemens—Wm. Taylor, $11 77. Sunday School Missionary Society, $3 40; missionary and public collections, $8 37.

Utica—B. F. Pritchard, $3.

Stoney Creek—A. Gee, $10.

Washington—J. R. Noble, $16 10.

Oakland—A. Minnis, $18 27.

Oxford—A. Allen, $37. Collected by Maria G. Scott, $14; Eliza J. Killam, $12; Mary C. Bird, $10. Each of the above to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society. Presented by Mrs. Phillips, $1.

Lapeer—Wm. M. Hevener, $20. Frank Lombert and Elizabeth Clark to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

North Branch—W. J. Johnston, ——.

Almont—S. Bessey, $32. Mrs. Laura Harris and Miss Julia Miller to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Dryden—L. Mitchell, $11 47. Collected by Miss Phila Cady, $10; others, $1 47. Miss Phila Cady to be made life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Armada—B. M. Clark, $14. Caroline Chamberlain to be made life member of Conference Missionary Society.

New Baltimore—John Pugh, $7.

PORT HURON DISTRICT, $155 36.

Port Huron—Orrin Whitmore, $15 12.

Vicksburg—S. Bird, $25. Collected by Hannah E. Williams, $10; Amelia S. Woodard, $10. Each to be made life member of Conference Missionary Society. Collected by Miss E. Dunn, $5.

St. Clair—A. J. Bigelow, $12 30.

Algonac—Wm. Benson, $12.

Columbus—I. H. Camburn, $5 28.

Memphis—A. C. Shaw, $18 16.

Brockway—T. Nichols, ——.

Ruby—T. G. Potter, $47 50. Mrs. Elenor Cruickshank to be made life member of Parent Society. Mrs. Barbara Gardner and Miss Matilda Beach to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Lakeport—J. G. Kern, $1 50.

Lexington—B. S. Taylor, $14 50. Collected by Miss Nellie Long, $5; Miss Annie E. Howe, $5 25; Miss Abelany Cooly, $3; Miss Mariam Carrington, $1 25. Miss Nellie Long and Miss Annie E. Howe to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Port Sanilac and Forrester—G. W. Lowe, $4.

Sand Beach—W. J. Clack, ——.

Willow Creek—W. J. Campbell, ——.

Harrisville—Robert Johnson, ——.

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OWOSSO DISTRICT, $112 99.

Owosso—E. E. Caster, $1.

Corunna—I. W. Donelson, 90 cents.

Middlebury—J. B. Russell, $3.

Bennington—E. B. Prindle, $3 00.

Perry—J. Kilpatrick, $21. Ella Phelps and Elizabeth Miller to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

Byron—W. M. Triggs, $10 50. Collected by Miss Eliza Polly, $5 50; Mrs. Eliza Miner, $5. Miss Eliza Polly to be made life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Oak Grove—S. P. Lee, $13 83.

Fentonville—P. O. Johnson, $11.

Hartland—O. H. P. Green, $5 90.

Howell—L. H. Dean, $26. Collected by Mary Wing, $3; Mrs. Carpenter, $23. Mrs. L. H. Dean to be made a member of Parent Missionary Society.

Fowlerville—J. Armstrong, $5 05.

Ingham—J. H. Caster, $5 25.

Williamston—F. Brittan, $1 30.

New Haven—J. H. Curnalia, $5 25.

Chesaning—J. T. Hankinson, ——.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT, $30 00.

Houghton—W. Fox, $12. Brother Webb to be constituted a life member of Conference Missionary Society.

Clifton—E. Klumph, $1.

Ontonagon and Maple Grove—J. R. Cordon, $2.

Minesota Mine—G. I. Betts, $15.

Refunded to Treasurer, by S. Clements, Jr., Chairman on Publication of Minutes last year, the amount drawn, $50.

Conference Missionary Collection, $140 76.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Detroit District, Cash	$1,002 39	
Cash and goods applied	365 11	
		$1.367 50
Ann Arbor District, Cash	$486 36	
Cash applied	12 00	
		$498 36
Adrian District, Cash	$712 06	
		$712 06
Flint District, Cash	$409 44	
		$409 44
Romeo District, Cash	$215 99	
		$215 99

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Port Huron District, Cash	$155 36	
		$155 36
Owosso District, Cash	$112 99	
		$112 99
Lake Superior District, Cash	$30 00	
		$30 00

RECEIPTS.

By Cash from appointments	$3,024 59
Money and goods applied	377 11
Conference Missionary Collection	140 76
Refunded by J. S. Smart	100 00
Refunded by S. Clements, Jr.	50 00
Notes and cash in treasury last year	26 37
Total	$3,698 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Parent Society	$3,241 49
Publication of Minutes	50 00
Exchange and worthless bills	15 01
Money and goods applied	377 11
Notes and cash in Treasury	35 22
Total	$3,698 83

L. C. YORK, *Treasurer.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1862.

Domestic Missions.

Seventh Street Charge		$100 00

OWOSSO DISTRICT.

To Presiding Elder	$100 00	
To Chessaning	50 00	
		$150 00

FLINT DISTRICT.

To Watrousville	$50 00	
To Midland	50 00	
		$100 00

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

To Presiding Elder	$100 00	
To Sand Beach	40 00	
To Brockway	30 00	
		$170 00

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

To Presiding Elder	$350 00	
To Ontonagon	150 00	
To Marquette	30 00	
To Eagle Harbor	150 00	
		$680 00
Total to Domestic Missions		$1,200 00

Indian Missions.

For back taxes on mission property	$15 12	
To Superintendent of Indian work	200 00	
To Missionary at Kewawenon	134 88	
To Interpreter at Kewawenon	50 00	
To Missionary at Iroquois Point	300 00	
		$700 00
Total appropriated to Missions within the Conference		$1,900 00
Total collected for Missions within the Conference		3,698 83
Excess of collections over appropriations		1,798 00

CONFERENCE RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of Lake Superior District be, and he is hereby instructed to superintend the management of the Mission Farm at Kewawenon, and that the Missionary be required to present vouchers coming into his hands on account of said farm.

MISSION AUDITING COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM BENSON, for one year. F. A. BLADES, for two years.
H. N. BROWN, for three years.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

To preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—Rev. A. J. BIGELOW; alternate Rev. A. R. BARTLETT.

V. Educational.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Vice-President Sunday School Union—REV. O. WHITMORE.

Conference Sunday School Union.

President—J. BLANCHARD, *Secretary*—J. W. KELLOGG,
Vice-President—T. J. JOSLIN, *Treasurer*—J. O. BANCROFT.

Managers.

T. SEELYE, J. B. RUSSELL, WILLIAM DONNELLY,
ADAM MINNIS, J. G. WHITCOMB, WM. TAYLOR.

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General Sunday School Committee.

Detroit District—Rev. O. Sanborn, J. S. Vernor.
Ann Arbor District—Rev. Bens. Cocker, W. W. Whedon.
Adrian District—Rev. E. R. Hascall, J. Jordon.
Owosso District—Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M. L. Stevens.
Flint District—Rev. H. O. Parker, Wm. Patterson.
Romeo District—Rev. J. R. Noble, J. A. Tinsman.
Port Huron District—Rev. B. S. Taylor, Henry Fish.
Lake Superior District—Rev. Wm. Fox, Alex. Campbell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The reports of Sunday Schools from various charges afford gratifying evidence of increasing interest and attention to this *vital* institution of the Church.

There is an increase over last year in every item except three. The decrease of three in the number of schools, and of one hundred and fifty-six officers and teachers, may be accounted *for* in the fact that no reports have been presented from five charges.

In the collections for the Sunday School Union there is a *decrease* of $432 55. This may in part be accounted for from the fact that last year the "*Anniversary* of the *Parent Society*" was held in *Detroit*, when $381 was contributed to the funds of the *Sunday School Union*. This would still leave a deficiency of more than $50. Only twenty-seven charges have reported collections for the *Sunday School Union*, leaving one hundred and twenty-four charges that have taken *no* collection. We find, however, the gratifying *increase* in the expenses of the schools of $983 78, and in the number of volumes in the libraries of 2,362. There is, also, an increase over last year of eighty-three in the number of conversions, showing that the importance of the early conversion of the children is to some extent appreciated by the Church.

In view of the foregoing facts, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of every preacher in charge of a circuit or station to take up a collection for the Sunday School Union at every appointment.

A. ALLEN,
WM. TAYLOR,
R. S. PARDINGTON,
Committee.

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Sunday School Statistics for 1862.

RECAPITULATION OF DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
DETROIT	49	553	3,046	9,218	34	434	$927 79	$41 10	1,099	84
ANN ARBOR	38	343	1,844	5,266	21	220	488 38	2 00	753	45
ADRIAN	39	402	2,081	5,909	23	125	419 88	13 61	537	26
OWOSSO	51	357	1,621	4,227	19	87	227 36	50	395	21
FLINT	51	440	1,868	6,338	32	130	289 82	14 34	720	32
ROMEO	34	271	1,116	4,012	16	41	120 50	5 82	305	8
PORT HURON	48	336	1,995	6,660	25	208	261 99	4 38	440	15
LAKE SUPERIOR	9	105	425	1,814	21	36	110 00	.....	55	..
Total	319	2,807	13,996	43,444	191	1,281	$2,845 72	$81 73	4,304	251
Last year	322	2,963	13,135	41,082	173	993	1.861 94	514 28	4,126	148
Increase	.....	.....	861	2,362	18	288	983 78	.....	178	83
Decrease	3	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432 55	.....	.....

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Looking at the numbers and position of the M. E. Church in this State, it must be apparent that we have a large interest in the character and success of its various institutions of learning.

The cause of Education is vitally associated with the well-being of the nation and the prosperity of the Church of God. And it is an occasion of thankfulness and pride that our own State is so pre-eminent for its educational advantages. Our Union School system has no parallel. The provision for securing a class of thoroughly educated and disciplined teachers, through the agency of the State Normal Institution, is admirable and effective. And our State University is rapidly advancing in rivalry with the best Universities of the Eastern States.

It affords your Committee unfeigned pleasure to observe that, notwithstanding the disquietude and agitation which prevails in the land, our educational institutions have been vigorously sustained. The number of students has been diminished by enlistments, but not so much as might have been expected. The attendance at Albion College has been two hundred and ninety, and the Medical, Law, and Literary departments of the State University have been fuller than at any previous year.

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We deem it right to call attention to the proposed change in the Constitution of the State, by which the election of the Regents of the University will be changed from the present mode of electing by districts, to the general State ticket. It is questionable whether abler men can be secured, or a better representation of the State attained by the change, and these, in our judgment, are the only objects which should justify any modification of existing provisions.

Your Committee would call special attention to the financial condition and prospects of the Albion College.

It is known to the friends of the Institution, that the Faculty, at their own proposal, have been laboring through the past year on reduced salaries This may be endured for one twelve months to meet an extraordinary emergency, but its continuance must impair the efficiency of the College. It is also useless to conceal the fact; the financial condition of the College is such that unless prompt and active measures are taken to secure a permanent endowment, this institution, which has been the pride of Methodism in this State, will soon be sadly crippled and must finally be abandoned. A result so calamitous is not to be even contemplated without a feeling of humiliation. If we permit the Albion College, which has been in all other respects a success, to go down under the pressure of financial embarrassment, it will be an abiding reproach. By the remembrance of its past usefulness, by our denominational honor, and by the duty we owe to the Church of God, we are bound to place this institution on a permanent basis. We would therefore recommend that a committee of five be appointed from this Conference, to confer with the Trustees of the College, on the propriety of making an effort this coming Conference year to secure an endowment fund, and that this committee shall be authorized in the name and on behalf of the Conference, to take final action on this question.

It is but natural that we should feel the deepest interest in the success of our own denominational institutions. A large proportion of the students in attendance on the schools and colleges of the State are from Methodist families, and we cannot conceal from ourselves the fact that those who are sent to denominational schools and colleges are in great danger, even without any direct effort on the part of the Faculty, of being weaned from their attachment to our Doctrines and Church Polity. We have had to lament such consequences already. And whilst we would not cherish a sectarian spirit, we regret that members of our own church should identify themselves with institutions of learning managed in the interest of other denominations, and send their sons and daughters there simply because they are in their own localities. Let us have our own Methodist College. Let us labor to make it one of the best in the State, and let us send our sons and daughters *there*.

We are pleased to note the prosperity of the Michigan Female College, and express our solicitude for its success.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. COCKER,
J. M. ARNOLD,
A. J. BIGELOW.

ANN ARBOR, September 30th, 1862.

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ALBION COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Detroit Annual Conference of the M. E. Church:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

The Trustees of the Albion College respectfully report that, notwithstanding the distracted state of the country, your institution has enjoyed comparative prosperity during the past year. The attendance has not been so large as usual, but the reduction on the roll is readily accounted for by the fact that so many young men have enlisted and gone into the army. One hundred and seventy-two ladies have been in attendance, and one hundred and eighteen gentlemen, making a total of two hundred and ninety. Five young ladies completed the Course of Study and received the Degree of Mistress of Science and the Arts.

The semi-annual examinations and commencement exercises of the year have been very satisfactory, comparing favorably with those of previous years. But little difficulty has been realized in the discipline of the institution. The moral bearing of the students, generally, and the religious character of many, are worthy of commendation.

A new Course of Study has been adopted, equal to that prescribed by the University of Michigan, and open to ladies as well as gentlemen. It is twofold, Classical and Scientific, and students can, at their option, secure either the Baccalaureate or Scientific Degree. Classes in both departments have been already organized.

The current expenses of the institution are less than for many years past, the teachers and agent working on reduced salaries. These expenses have been promptly met, and the institution has no embarrassing liabilities. You are aware that the funds of the institution are gradually diminishing, and you have pledged your co-operation to the Trustees in an effort to augment them. The Trustees have not yet called upon the friends of the enterprise for assistance, but it is hoped that prosperity will soon return to the country, when the minds and hearts of the people may be enlisted in the great work of education, and our institution share largely in the benefits of Christian liberality.

Four vacancies occur in the Board of Trustees by expiration of terms of office—two of which are to be filled by your Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

S. W. WALKER, *President.*
T. H. SINEX, *Secretary.*

Trustees of Albion College elected this year.

Revs. George Smith and A. M. Fitch.

Trustees of the North-Western University.

Revs. T. C. Gardner, S, Reed.

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Visitors to Albion College.

REVS. W. G. STONEX, O. SANBORN, D. C. JACOKES, J. F. DAVIDSON, L. DAVIS, ESQ.

To Michigan Female College.

REVS. F. W. WARREN, T. J. JOSLIN, J. M. ARNOLD.

Committee on Endowment of Albion College.

REVS. W. E. BIGELOW, S. CALKINS, S. REED, HON. JOHN OWEN and S. N. WARREN, ESQ.

Committee on State Aid for Denominational Colleges.

REVS. S. CLEMENTS, JR., and M. HICKEY.

VI. Financial.

CONFERENCE FINANCIAL PLAN.

OF ALLOWANCES.

The Estimating Committee provided for in the Discipline (page 55), shall meet on third Friday after the close of each session of the Annual Conference, at 2 o'clock P. M., at a place designated by the last Quarterly Conference of the preceding year, and estimate the amount necessary to support the preachers, as required by the Discipline.

The Stewards and Leaders shall meet at the same time and place, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and apportion the amount to be raised to the different classes on the charge. The estimate and apportionment shall be submitted to the Quarterly Conference next ensuing, for approval or amendment.

The Quarterly Conference shall then district the charge, assigning to the several Stewards their particular districts. The Steward, or Stewards, of each district, in connection with the Class Leaders of the same, shall apportion the amount assigned to their district among the several members of the church within its bounds, and shall see, or cause to be seen, as soon as practicable, each member, and obtain his or her consent to such apportionment, or such part of it as he or she may be willing to pay, and to circulate a subscription among those who are not members of the church.

OF COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Leader's meetings shall be held in all our charges and circuits, as well as stations, where it is at all practicable; and the amounts which have been collected by the Stewards and Leaders shall be paid over to a Treasurer chosen by the Leader's meeting. The amounts so collected shall be paid in liquidation of the preacher's claim, in the following order: First, traveling expenses; second, house rent; third, quarterly allowance.

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In case no Leader's meetings are held, the duties herein devolved on such meetings shall be performed by the Quarterly Conference.

REPORTS TO QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, LOVE FEASTS AND CLASSES.

The amounts paid by the several classes shall be reported to the Quarterly Conference, each quarter, and the reports properly entered in the Steward's book under the direction of the Presiding Elders. Each Steward shall be responsible to the Quarterly Conference for proper efforts to collect funds within his district.

The amounts paid by each class, the deficiency, if any, and the cause of such deficiency, if known, shall be reported to the church, in Love Feast, each quarter.

The Stewards shall see that a report of the amount expected from each member, the amount paid, and the deficiency, be made in each class at least once in each year, when each member, who is deficient, shall have the privilege of explaining the cause of his deficiency.

OF PRESIDING ELDERS' CLAIMS.

The Board of District Stewards shall apportion the claims of the Presiding Elders among the several charges of the district, according to their several ability, and the amount they usually pay their pastors, taking into account any peculiarities in the circumstances of any charge for the time being.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including house rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Collec'n for Con. Claimants.
Detroit District..	M. Hickey, P. E.	$1,000 00	$ 942 06	$ 59 00	.....
Woodward Avenue.	J. M. Arnold.....	1,275 00	1,275 00	.....	$60 00
Congress Street....	O. Sanborn	700 00	700 00	.....	15 00
Lafayette Street...	Seth Reed	900 00	900 00	.....	3 00
Seventh Street.....	J. W. Kellogg....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Trenton.....	S. L. Ramsdell...	475 00	475 00	.....	3 00
Wyandotte	John Levington ..	600 00	600 00	.....	3 00
Lee Chapel.....	T. Stalker.....	540 00	540 00	.....	17 62
Flat Rock.....	T. Wakelin	500 00	500 00	.....	6 11
Wayne	B. H. Hedger / C. L. Church	550 00	498 94	51 06	13 56
Belleville&Sheldons	R. C. Crane.....	550 00	550 00	.....	6 89
Plymouth.....	W. C. Way	500 00	480 81	19 19	4 87
Pontiac	S. Clements, Jr...	750 00	750 00	.....	20 13
Birmingham	S. E. Warren	460 00	460 00	.....	7 50
Farmington	E. R. Hascall	510 00	510 00	.....	4 87
Southfield	C. C. Yemens	360 00	360 00	.....	8 12
Northville	H. N. Brown	540 00	470 00	70 00	1 46
Commerce	T. C. Higgins....	435 00	385 00	50 00	4 00
	Total.....	$11,245 00	$10,986 81	$248 19	$179 13

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CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including house rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Collec'n for Con. Claimants.
ANN ARBOR DIST...	E. H. Pilcher, P. E.	$ 750 00	$ 717 00	$ 33 00	.....
Ann Arbor.....	F. A. Blades	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Dixboro.....	R. R. Richards	500 00	340 00	160 00	$1 17
Ypsilanti	B. Cocker.....	850 00	850 00	....	8 37
Augusta	J. J. Gridley	415 00	415 00	....	6 00
Oakville	G. W. Owen	385 00	336 00	49 00	3 50
Unadilla	Wm. H. Sheir.....	400 00	400 00	....	3 00
Henrietta	S. P. Vandoozer...	380 00	210 00	170 00	5 00
"	George Stowe	130 00	100 00	30 00	.....
Milford	George Taylor.....	500 00	500 00	....	3 79
South Lyons	George Foot.....	460 00	460 00	....	11 30
" "	A. F. Bourns.....	150 00	140 00	10 00	.....
New Hudson.....	Wm. Tuttle	.....	.....	....	.....
Brighton.....	J. O. Bancroft.....	485 00	485 00	....	4 46
Pinckney	J. S. Sutton.....	470 00	470 00	....	11 00
Dexter.....	J. Blanchard	675 00	635 00	40 00	8 13
Lima.....	R. McConnell	440 00	440 00	....	3 00
Chelsea	C. M. Anderson ...	575 00	453 21	121 79	5 09
Saline	J. F. Davidson	700 00	700 00	....	4 00
Grass Lake.....	S. P. Warner.....	700 00	700 00	....	.....
North Lake.....	S. C. Stringham...	350 00	200 00	150 00	2 00
Bible Agent.....	T. C. Gardner	1,000 00	1,000 00	....	.....
	Total.....	$11,245 00	$9,641 21	$763 79	$79 81
ADRIAN DISTRICT ..	George Smith, P. E.	950 00	850 00	100 00	.....
Adrian	J. A. Baughman...	800 00	.....	....	7 55
Tecumseh.....	A. R. Bartlett	575 00	550 00	25 00	3 00
Clinton	S. S. Littlefield....	411 00	394 42	16 58	.....
Manchester	W. Donnelly	685 00	685 00	....	17 51
Napoleon	C. Mosher	410 00	250 93	149 07	5 85
Franklin.....	W. Q. Burnett.....	440 00	440 00	....	6 50
Rome	S. W. Noyes	.....	.....	....	2 82
"	O. J. Perrin.....	160 00	158 34	1 66	.....
Hudson.....	J. H. Burnham	650 00	650 00	....	8 00
Medina	E. H. Brockway ...	425 00	425 00	....	23 00
Morenci.....	J. G. Whitcomb ...	500 00	500 00	....	7 50
Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Palmyra and Blissfield	D. W. Hammond ..	400 00	300 00	100 00	4 00
Petersburg.....	W. G. Stonex.....	500 00	500 00	....	5 25
Bedford.....	J. W. Holt	350 00	300 00	50 00	6 50
Monroe	L. C. York.....	700 00	700 00	....	1 00
Dundee	D. A. Curtis.....	.....	.....	....	1 00
Ridgeway	John Wesley.....	575 00	540 00	35 00	5 50
	Total.....	$8,540 00	$7,213 69	$492 31	$104 48
OWOSSO DISTRICT ..	F.W. Warren, P. E.	600 00	550 00	50 00	....
Owosso	E. E. Caster.....	300 00	300 00	.....	1 00
Corunna	I. W. Donelson....	500 00	305 00	195 00	1 00
Bennington	E. B. Prindle.....	210 00	158 40	51 10	....
Middlebury	J. B. Russell	325 00	250 00	75 00	2 00
Perry.....	J. Kilpatrick	335 00	335 00	.....	6 00
Byron	Wm. M. Triggs....	340 00	340 00	.....	1 00
Oak Grove	S. P. Lee	450 00	450 00	.....	7 00
Fentonville.....	P. O. Johnson....	.....	.....	.....	5 00

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CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including house rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Collec'n for Con. Claimants.
Hartland	O. H. P. Green	$350 00	$222 00	$128 00	$4 00
"	W. H. Benton	275 00	217 00	58 00	....
Howell	L. H. Dean	575 00	575 00	.....	3 25
Fowlerville	Jas. Armstrong	400 00	350 00	50 00	4 45
Ingham	J. H, Caster	465 00	438 00	27 00	....
Williamston	F. Brittan	380 00	100 00	280 00	....
New Haven	J. H. Curnalia	200 00	141 00	59 00	2 88
Chessaning	J. T. Hankinson	356 00	250 00	86 00	1 00
	Total	$6,041 00	$4,991 40	$1059 10	$39 18
FLINT DISTRICT	J. S. Smart, P. E.	800 00	700 00	$100 00	.....
Court Street	T. J. Joslyn	600 00	600 00	.....	1 00
Garland Street	Isaac Crawford	450 00	450 00	.....	2 00
South Flint	H. Hood	450 00	450 00	.....	6 14
Flushing	R. H. Crane	450 00	450 00	.....	6 58
Genesee	G. N. Belknap	380 00	370 00	10 00	4 32
East Saginaw	H. O. Parker	600 00	600 00	.....	5 00
Saginaw City	R. S. Pardington	450 00	450 00	.....	4 50
Midland	M. S. Leet	344 00	325 00	19 00	1 75
Bay City	J. C. Wortley	500 00	500 00	.....	3 00
Tuscola	Wm. Birdsall	480 00	217 00	263 00	1 00
Watrousville	J. Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Forest	L. S. Tedman	332 00	257 85	74 15	.....
"	F. West	140 00	107 48	32 52	.....
Hadley	A. Herrick	450 00	375 00	75 00	.....
Goodrichville	J. W. Crippen	400 00	310 00	90 00	5 00
Clarkston	J. B. Varnum	400 00	400 00	.....	3 75
Holly	J. C. Cochrane	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Grand Blanc	T. Seelye	540 00	500 00	40 00	2 00
	Total	$8,176 00	$7,462 33	$703 67	$47 04
ROMEO DISTRICT	John Russell	600 00	600 00	.....	....
Romeo	S. Calkins	550 00	550 00	.....	7 05
Mt. Clemens	Wm. Taylor	500 00	333 00	$127 00	3 12
Utica	F. B. Pritchard	500 00	405 00	95 00	1 00
Stoney Creek	A. Gee	375 00	300 00	75 00	2 00
Washington	J. R. Noble	425 00	375 00	50 00	5 00
Oakland	A. Minnis	500 00	500 00	.....	1 50
Oxford	A. Allen	465 00	376 00	89 00	6 35
Lapeer	W. M. Hevener	470 00	413 00	57 00	....
North Branch	W. J. Johnson	300 00	200 00	100 00	....
Almont	S. Bessey	475 00	360 00	115 00	7 31
Dryden	L. Mitchell	400 00	280 00	120 00	1 66
Armada	B. M. Clark, Wm. Hagadone	340 00	340 00	.....	....
New Baltimore	John Pugh	300 00	190 00	110 00	3 00
	Total	$6,200 00	$5,262 00	$938 00	$37 99
PORT HURON DIST.	W. E. Bigelow, P.E.	800 00	800 00	.....	....
Port Huron	O. Whitmore	800 00	800 00	.....	5 00
Vicksburg	S. Bird	475 00	475 00	.....	6 30
St. Clair	A. J. Bigelow	550 00	550 00	.....	3 40
Newport	H. Carlton	.....	.....	.....	....
Algonac	Wm. Benson	455 00	455 00	55 00	8 00
Columbus	I. H. Camburn	400 00	323 00	77 00	6 00

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CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including house rent	Receipts.	Deficit.	Collec'n for Con. Claimants.
Memphis	A. C. Shaw	$600 00	$600 00	.....	....
Brockway	T. Nichols	375 00	183 00	192 00	....
Ruby	T. G. Potter	500 00	500 00	.....	3 18
Lakeport	J. G. Kern	445 00	320 00	125 00	5 50
Lexington	B. S. Taylor	450 00	400 00	50 00	....
Port Sanilac	G. W. Lowe	400 00	360 00	40 00	3 31
Sand Beach	W. J. Clack	250 00	153 00	97 00	1 00
Willow Creek	W. J. Campbell	450 00	450 00	.....	2 00
Harrisville	Robt. Johnson	.....	.....	.....	....
	Total	$6.950 00	$6 314 00	$636 00	$43 69
Lake Superior Dis.	Robert Bird, P. E.	$700 00	$672 00	$28 00	....
Mackinaw City	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Sault Ste Marie	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Iroquois Point, Sugar Island	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Marquette	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Kewawenon	S. P. Murch	500 00	500 00	....	....
Houghton	Wm. Fox	700 00	700 00	....	1 00
Copper Harbor	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Blifton	E. Klumph	550 00	550 00	....	1 00
Ontonagon	J. R. Cordon	325 00	320 00	5 00	1 00
Minesota Mine	G. I. Betts	800 00	800 00	....	....
Bay DeNoquette	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Hancock	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Oneota, Superior City, Bayfield	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	Total	$3,575 00	$3,542 00	$33 00	$3 00

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Stewards' estimate of claim		$2000 00
Apportionment:		
Detroit District	$400 00	
Ann Arbor District	400 00	
Adrian District	400 00	
Owosso District	125 00	
Flint District	250 00	
Romeo District	200 00	
Port Huron District	125 00	
Lake Superior District	100 00	
		$2000 00

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VII. General Statistics.

STATISTICS OF DETROIT CONFERENCE FOR 1862.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
DETROIT DISTRICT.																			
Woodward Avenue	303		38	4	5	6	1	25000			60 00	420 00	$25 00	$85 77	$15 20	1	38	265	1000
Congress Street	190	2	20	3	6	20	1	13000	1	$3500	15 00	100 00	8 07	24 12	6 42	1	23	194	370
Lafayette Street	81	1	3	2	1	23	1	3000	1	1000	3 00	82 32		8 30	3 25	2	42	210	587
Seventh Street	87	1	17	2	3	10	2	3000				26 75				3	9	130	300
Trenton	65		3	2		2	1	1500	1	800	3 00	75 00		59 00		1	12	83	200
Wyandotte	64		34		1	19	1	2500			3 00	14 50				2	26	145	150
Lee Chapel	117	1	1	3	1	7	2	1800				17 62		5 62		3	27	100	450
Flat Rock	273	3	42	1	9	18	1	1500	1	600	65 29	2 00	2 00	10 02	6 10	7	59	305	1050
Wayne	268	3	16	3	18	15	2	2000	1	500	13 56	42 00		14 45		5	45	180	420
Belleville and Sheldon's	150	4	21	3	10	15	3	4500	1	950	6 89	201 06		10 56	1 13	5	60	231	1003
Plymouth	151	1	46		3	1	3	3500	1	800	4 87	53 64				2	24	175	600
Pontiac	138	3	15	1	11	8	1	800	1	1800	20 13	32 55				1	21	167	500
Birmingham	186	1	27		9	3	2	2000	1	500	7 56	55 00		14 98	1 00	5	50	350	800
Farmington	123	2	13	2	20	4	1	2000	1	600	4 87	61 67		10 11		1	16	88	160
Southfield	122		14		3	4	2	2300	1	350	8 12	23 08		10 00	1 88	4	29	145	675
Northville	86	1	8	2	1		1	1000	1	500	1 40	17 21		4 00		1	11	50	300
Commerce	142	2	6	2	4		2	1600	1	300	4 00	32 11		13 00		5	42	133	610
Total	2546	25	324	30	105	155	27	$ 71000	13	$12200	238 31	1308 89	35 07	270 11	34 98	49	534	2951	9175
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.																			
Ann Arbor	335	6	8	5	29	12	2	$9000	1	2500		40 06	6 20	31 44	3 50	3	40	340	650
Dixborough	76	1	6	3	1		1	2500			1 17					3	20	120	300
Ypsilanti	306	4		5			1	7000	1	2000	8 50	85 50		25 00		1	25	200	700
Augusta	142	1	11	1			2	2700	1	400	6 95	23 25				2	15	60	195
Oakville	129		56	1	11		1	1200	1	300	3 50	36 32				4	30	150	300
Unadilla	111	1	26	1	16		2	2500			3 00	13 25				3	26	100	250
Henrietta	114	2	15	1	6	1			1	400	4 32	12 00		5 00		4	15	80	250
South Lyon	275		8	2	5		3	4000	1	800	11 30	62 09		18 62		5	30	145	125
Milford	143		4	3		1	1	1200			3 79	64 32	50		2 00	1	6	38	175
Brighton	154	2	7	3	9	1	1	2000	1	700	4 46					3	45	110	350
Pinckney	78	1	2	1			1	2900	1	700						2	19	88	370
Dexter	100	4	5	1	1		1	2500	1	500	6 00	10 00		21 15		1	13	80	450

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lima	124	2	14	1	6	2	2	$ 1800			3 00	50 00		$ 5 42		2	10	40	300
Chelsea	72	2	14	1			1	7000	1	1000	5 09	20 00		14 87		1	8	94	346
Saline	136	3	17	4	2		1	3000	1	800	4 00	21 20		9 00		1	13	87	300
Grass Lake	179		22	1	20	6	1	9000	1	800				14 73		1	18	95	300
North Lake	75			1		1					2 00					1	8	20	30
District	2549	29	216	35	106	24	21	$ 58300	12	$ 10900	67 28	437 99	6 70	$ 145 23	5 50	38	341	1847	5391
ADRIAN DISTRICT.																			
Adrian	360	1	4	4	2	1	1	4000	2	600	7 59	131 31	3 00	67 62	5 50	1	32	280	1000
Tecumseh	123		3			4	1	800	1	1400	3 00	28 00		8 33	2 00	1	1 6	68	150
Clinton	104	3	1	2	4	1	1	5000	1	600						1	8	17	15
Manchester	170	1	9	2	2		2	2600	1	950	17 51	142 35	5 36	15 51		3	29	150	625
Napoleon	60	1	7	1			1	1500			5 84	1 50		6 20	1 22	1	7	20	200
Franklin	99		29	3	3		1	1000	1	300	6 50	54 00		17 52		3	18	90	260
Rome	225	1	63	3	26	3	3	2300	1	400	2 85	78 51	3 60	14 83	2 00	9	67	273	1184
Hudson	196	2	14	1			1	4000			8 00	30 00		9 00	1 00	1	30	202	225
Medina	172		19	1	10	7	2	2200	1	600	23 00	60 00		21 80	1 00	4	28	135	100
Morenci	142	1	5	1	8	1	2	3500	1	500	7 50	40 00				2	24	140	300
Fairfield																			
Palmyra & Blissfield	90	2	5		1	1	2	2000	1	400	4 00	31 00				2	20	120	275
Petersburgh	100						2	1800	1	550	5 22	3 00				3	30	160	330
Bedford	92	1	8	4	3	4	1	500	1	400	6 00	27 25			1 00	4	22	130	250
Monroe	92	4	1		2	5	1	3500	1	2500		20 00				1	18	100	240
Dundee																			
Ridgeway	158	1	5	2		1	2	1800	1	750	5 50	50 00		4 00		6	72	247	900
District	2183	18	173	24	61	28	23	$ 36500	14	$ 9950	102 50	696 92	11 96	164 81	13 72	42	421	2122	6154
OWOSSO DISTRICT.																			
Owasso	55		23	1	14		1	1000			1 00	1 00				1	8	40	200
Corunna	104	3	20	2	6	2	1	2500				90				3	20	90	295
Bennington	61	1	1	1	1				1	300						1	8	30	50
Middlebury	100	3	7	3	10	3			1	200		3 00				6	30	120	350
Perry	143	3	24	1	1	3			1	600		21 00				7	28	200	320
Byron	117	2	13									10 50				3	21	100	260
Oak Grove	96	1	7		1	1			1	500	7 00	13 83				5	48	136	600
Fentonville	164	4	10	3	9		1	2000			5 00	11 00				3	30	200	300
Hartland	221	3	6	3					1	350	4 00	5 90				4	44	150	311
Howell	125	2	14	2		5	1	1500	1	800	3 25	26 00				4	20	200	400
Fowlerville	145	3	15	4	3	2	1	1200	1	300	4 45	5 06				4	20	55	300
Ingham	107	3	10	2		1			1	500		5 25				4	25	135	312
Williamston	70	3	20	2								1 30							
New Haven	117		32	2	14	1					2 80	5 25				1	9		125
Chesaning	44	2	14	1	3						1 00					3	20	45	162
District	1669	33	216	27	62	18	5	$ 8200	8	$ 3550	29 50	112 99				2	16	60	270
																51	347	1598	

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FLINT DISTRICT.																			
Court Street	200	2	18	3	6	13	1	9000			1 00	31 00				1	15	70	250
Garland Street	73		8	2	15	15	1	3600			2 00	8 08		12 50		1	16	80	300
South Flint	183	3	8	5			1	1500	1	800	6 04	37 00	2 26		2 10	5	38	143	818
Genesee	129	3	19	1	4		1	1000	1	400	4 32	8 34			2 06	2	19	70	150
Flushing	200	2	35	3	20	2	1	2500	1	600	6 58	15 00				2	20	80	300
East Saginaw	80		3		5	4	1	3000	1	120	5 00	3 00				2	20	60	300
Saginaw City	75		17		3	6	1	3000			4 50	5 50				1	14	70	500
Midland	71	1	17		1				1	300	1 75	14 00				6	43	145	550
Bay City	64	2	8		7	1	1	2500	1	500	3 00	35 00		7 55	3 75	2	14	100	100
Tuscola	118	2	15		8	1			1	250						4	44	150	670
Watrousville																			
Forest	181	6	25	5	1				1	100				8 45		8	40	130	600
Hadley	150	3	13	2	3		2	2000	1	300		21 87							
Goodrich	170	2	22	2	1	4	1	2000			5 00	25 00	1 00	12 00	3 00	6	47	220	600
Clarkston	75	2		2		3	2	3000	1	500	3 75	21 42		4 00		4	32	200	450
Holly	140	2	17	2		3	2	3000				20 00			1 07	3	30	150	250
Grand Blanc	230	2	15	4		1	3	5000	1	400	2 00	64 31	2 90	18 40	3 94	6	50	200	600
District	1999	30	223	29	74	41	16	38100	11	$4270	$44 94	$289 52	$6 16	$62 90	$14 85	48	412	1718	6188
ROMEO DISTRICT.																			
Romeo	140	3	10				1	3500	1	1000	7 05	34 38		20 00		1	12	80	300
Mt. Clemens	51	1	3		1		1	2000	1	500	3 12	11 77			1 63	1	10	30	250
Utica	86						2	1500			1 00	3 00		10 00		1	9	40	200
Stoney Creek	70	2	33	1	18	4			1	600	2 00	10 00	1 50			2	25	90	350
Washington	152	6	30	3	3		2	3000	1	400	5 00	16 10				5	50	200	250
Oakland	240	1		1			2				1 14	18 27				1	6	30	200
Oxford	150	3	9	2			1	800	1	400	6 35	37 00		17 43	2 22	4	48	210	495
Lapeer	116	3			2	6	2	3000	1	1000		20 00		13 00		2	15	90	300
North Branch	62		15	2	1	4			1	50						2	10	35	375
Almont	123	1		1			2	1500	1	400	7 31	62 00		7 86	2 00	2	20	65	200
Dryden	147	1	25		2	3	1	1200			1 66	11 47				6	47	204	400
Armada	147	2	3	3	1	5	1	2000	1	600	4 00	19 00				6	14	142	644
New Baltimore	99	4	2		3	1	1	1000	1	400	3 00	7 00				1	6	40	50
District	1583	27	130	13	31	23	16	19500	10	$5350	$41 63	$219 99	$1 50	$68 29	$5 85	33	271	1271	4014
PORT HURON DISTRICT.																			
Port Huron	117	3	18	3		6	1	7500	1	2000	5 00	15 12				2	34	202	825
Vicksburg	125		24		4	10	1	1800			6 30	25 00				7	52	210	1250
St. Clair	105		6	1		6	1	2000	1	800	3 40	12 30				1	8	50	200
Newport	25						1	3000								1	20	140	160
Algonac	147	1	20		9	5	1	1500			8 00	12 00			2 25	2	26	150	500
Columbus	112	1	19	2	1	1	1	1500	1	450	6 58	5 28			2 11	4	29	134	345
Memphis	160	3	4				2	2900				18 16				1	12	170	362
Brockway	54	3	27			2										3	16	80	180
Ruby	156		40	4	6	14			1	700	3 18	47 50				7	40	170	700
Lakeport	107	5	11	2					1	300	5 50	1 50				4	25	100	150

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	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lexington	81	2	23	1	----	4	1	$2000	----	----	----	$14 50	----	----	----	3	26	159	770
Port Sanilac	90	1	23	1	2	----	----	----	1	$400	$3 31	4 00	----	----	----	3	28	140	450
Sand Beach	90	2	18	----	6	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	21	150	175
Willow Creek	75	1	12	1	----	5	----	----	1	500	2 00	----	----	----	----	5	28	146	665
Harrisville	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
District	1444	22	245	15	28	57	9	$22200	7	5150	$43 27	$155 36	$0 00	$0 00	$4 36	48	365	1995	6672
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.																			
Mackinaw City	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Sault Ste Marie	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Iroquois Point	50	1	35	----	----	5	1	400	1	500	----	----	----	----	----	2	12	80	250
Marquette	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Kewawenon	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Houghton	35	2	1	----	----	12	1	3000	1	1000	1 00	12 00	----	----	----	2	18	80	364
Copper Harbor	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Clifton	60	----	12	6	----	15	1	1000	1	500	1 00	1 00	----	----	----	3	60	175	800
Ontonagon	17	----	8	----	1	8	1	600	----	----	1 00	2 00	1 00	6 84	----	1	7	50	200
Minnesota Mines	40	----	2	1	2	17	1	3000	----	----	----	15 00	----	11 00	----	1	12	150	600
Bay DeNoquette	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hancock	12	1	----	1	----	3	1	3000	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	8	200
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B. S. TAYLOR, *Chairman of Committee on Statistics.*

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VII. Miscellaneous.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

To every thoughtful observer of events whose heart is in sympathy with his race, the current history of our country presents facts for contemplation of the most painful character, and questions for solution of the deepest interest. The annals of the past, however stained by the blood of civilized humanity, furnish no scenes of sanguinary strife more significant of great ideas and principles, than are those transpiring within the domain of our national life. The clashings of ideas in the world of mind have been transmuted into the forces of destruction on the theatre of mortal combat. The very lights of civilization are mingling with the lurid flames of civil war. Institutions, representative of all that is valuable in the progressive life, treasured laws and deeds of humanity, are being tried and tested as by fire. The civilization of the new world is undergoing a grand process of purification preparatory to its enlargement into all the coming centuries. As a people we are engaging all our resources in a great civil struggle, that involves all the conditions of national growth and existence. Between the embattled sections of the country, there are fundamental differences that reach into the central ideas and laws of society. On the one side are the sublime and self-sustaining forces of modern christian civilization; on the other the decaying elements of an effete social system, combining the expiring energies of feudalism with the brutal demonstrations of unmitigated barbarism. The civilization of the North rests upon the solid basis of popular intelligence and inalienable rights, and GOD GIVEN FREEDOM; the civilization of the South effectually excludes the institutions of popular education; it wickedly denies the most sacred rights of humanity; it seeks to annihilate every vestige of republican liberty, so that its success would be the triumph of ignorance, and the ascendency of every species of wrong and injustice, and the substitution of the vilest system of oppression for the noblest heritage of constitutional liberty ever enjoyed by the human race. The great fell disease of the South, wasting its vitality like consumption, degrading its existence like the loathsome leprosy, heating its life into burning fury like the poison of the serpent, spreading its death-producing forces like the terrible cancer, is the blood-nourished disease of human slavery. All the woes of the people, all the calamities of the nation, all the anguish rushing like streams of blood into the bosoms of families, where their fairest and bravest fall victims to the thunder-bolts of war, all the sorrows of patriotism and religion that must stir the sympathies of angels, and bring into action the All-powerful sympathies of God, all proceed from the monster evil of oppression that has struck its roots into the legislation, into the jurisprudence, into the administrative policies, into the commercial system, into the power-grasping politics, aye, into the very religion and worship of the nation. Now, amid the terrific desolations of the war, there is, at least, one reason for praise to God, and that is found in its disintegrating action upon the slave power. In every battle fought, the artillery of the republic is turned against the doomed institution of oppression. Holy Freedom, robed

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in her garments of beauty, and adorned with the sunbeams and stars of God, is now leading the hosts and entrancing the hearts of our soldiers. The civilization of progress will surely follow in her steps, and where barbarism has lashed her victims, and impoverished the fairest surfaces of the globe, and made the rich the tyrants of the poor, *there*, when treason shall have lost its grasp upon the bones and sinews of the enslaved millions, and for want of sustenance shall have given up the ghost, the desert shall bud and blossom as the rose. In the meantime, it behooves every philanthropist, every christian, every loyal citizen, to stand at his post and put forth all his strength for the cause of his country.

We propose for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That firm and unconditional loyalty and support to the General Government, are not only due from every citizen, but are imperatively demanded by the exigencies of the hour, and that as christian men and ministers we will cheerfully and conscientiously fulfill all our obligations to the constituted authorities of the nation, and use every proper means to direct and strengthen public opinion for all the high behests of patriotism.

Resolved 2. That we will cherish the purest remembrances of the valor and heroism of our fellow-citizen soldiers who have so nobly withstood the foe, and are ready to fight unto death for the maintenance of the government, and that the patriotic dead slain in battle by thousands shall live in our hearts with the very martyrs of our holy religion.

Resolved 2. That we are deeply interested in the religious well-being of the army, and affectionately counsel our brethren of this Conference, serving as chaplains, to all possible fidelity in the discharge of their official duties, and will pray for the success of their labors.

Resolved 4. That while the war is prosecuted for the preservation of the life and authority of the nation, for the destruction of rebellion and treason, and for the restoration of the constitution and laws to every part and portion of the national domain, believing, as we do, that slavery is the prime cause and strength of the rebellion, we rejoice in and hereby heartily approve of the proclamation of the President, based upon stern military necessity, solemnly declaring the slaves of all States in rebellion on the first of January next FOREVER FREE, and that we will pray that this great act of emancipation may be carried into successful operation, and finally result in the freedom of every slave upon this continent.

Resolved 5. That as the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong, we state our solemn conviction that the hopes of our country and the success of our arms depend to the greatest extent on the blessing and aid of Almighty God, that his existence, character, authority and providence, should be recognized in every possible way by the acts and voice of the government and the people, that we now rest the nation's great cause upon his eternal power and goodness, and that we will look to him, and direct the attention of our people to him, as our great deliver and Saviour.

T. C. GARDNER,
T. J. JOSLIN,
O. WHITMORE,
J. F. DAVIDSON.

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REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The Committee would express their conviction, that there is yet very much to be done by the members of this Conference before the ends proposed in the existence of our religious press shall have been accomplished. It has been sought to place this class of literature in the hands of all the families who are members of our church, and yet but a comparatively small portion of the whole subscribe for them. The intelligence that is thus disseminated by our different periodicals, fails, therefore, to be diffused as widely as the actual good of the church demands. The ability with which our respective organs are conducted, commends them to the patronage of all our members, and they ought, as far as possible, to be read by them.

Your committee would insist on the importance of the preachers using every commendable effort to increase the present circulation of our periodicals. The value of our Sunday school publications to the real advancement of the scholars can scarcely be over-estimated. The Sunday School Advocate may truly be said to exercise a prodigious influence upon our national prosperity, as it successfully implants in the young mind a love of virtuous excellence, which cannot but conduce, as years pass on, to the permanent prosperity of our common country.

We, therefore, offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That while we, as a Conference, do not fail to have a just appreciation of the worth of our church literature, we will use vigorous efforts to give our periodicals greater circulation.

W. G. STONEX,
S. P. LEE,
E. KLUMPH.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report, that we are as much as ever convinced that the use of intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, tends to the destruction of bodily health, of moral goodness, and of social and domestic happiness *in this world*, and is doing more towards peopling the regions of perdition in the future world, than any other existing vice, and, at the same time, we fear the present excited state of our country is increasing the number of the wretched victims of intemperance, therefore,

Resolved, That as a body of ministers of the gospel, and as individuals, we will exert our best endeavors to suppress this flagrant vice, and perseveringly encourage all consistant efforts for the promotion of the cause of temperance.

O. TAYLOR,
W. M TRIGGS,
J. CRAWFORD.

ANN ARBOR, Sept. 29, 1862.

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REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

WHEREAS, We find very many of the circuits and stations within the bounds of our Conference are yet unprovided with suitable parsonages; AND WHEREAS, this is often a source of great embarrassment both to pastors and people, and one which we believe our people generally are both able and willing to remove when the subject is properly brought before them; Therefore,

Resolved, That we will exhort and encourage our people to greater activity and zeal in this department of our work, until all our charges shall be supplied with good and suitable houses for their minister.

Which is respectfully submitted,

O. SANDBORN, Chairman.

REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

Your committee having witnessed in the past the blessed effects produced by the distribution of these silent messengers of mercy, and being convinced that the tracts published by the M. E. Church, (if freely circulated,) will prove a powerful antidote to the errors which are propagated, to the corrupt tendencies of the press, and the vices which are rampant around us, we are glad to learn that large quantities, during the past year, have been distributed amongst our soldiers resulting, doubtless, in an amount of good which eternity alone can reveal.

Your committee are further impressed with the conviction, that the times in which we live are such as to demand the attention of the church to this department of christian labor, and that the means presented for doing good are such as have never been witnessed in our past history.

We further call the attention of the Conference to the serious financial embarrassment of our Tract Society, and believe that we cannot neglect this agency and be guiltless in the sight of God. Therefore,

Resolved 1. That we will endeavor to organize societies, and encourage the systematic distribution of our Society's publications in every part of our work.

Resolved 2. That in view of the expense which *has* and *may* be incurred in supplying tracts and other reading matter to our soldiers, we pledge our hearty co-operation in this glorious enterprise, and promise as speedily as possible to bring the subject before the people of our respective charges, and take up collections wherever it is deemed practicable.

WILLIAM DONNELLY.
JOHN WESLEY,
JOSEPH S. SUTTON.

Vote on Lay Representation.

IN THE CONFERENCE.

Entitled to vote		127
Whole number of votes given		96
For Lay Representation	29	
Against Lay Representation	67	
	—	96

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IN LAITY OF THE CHURCH.

Whole number entitled to vote, reported	3469
Whole number of votes given	1276
For Lay Representation	496
Against Lay Representation	780
	1276

Delegates to Corresponding Ecclesiastical Bodies.

Synod of Michigan—BENJ. COCKER.
General Association of Michigan—J. H. BURNHAM.
Baptist State Convention—F. W. WARREN.

IX. Legal Forms.

FOR APPOINTING TRUSTEES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF —— }

THIS CERTIFIES, That I, A— B—, preacher in charge of R— circuit, have this —— day of ——, A. D. 186—, appointed C— D—, E— F—, G— H—, I— J—, K— L—, Trustees of the Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in S—, in the said county of ——, in the State of Michigan. The said corporation shall be described and known as the "U— V— of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Done according to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the statute in such case made and provided.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of }
M—— N——
O—— P——

A—— B——, [SEAL.[
Preacher in charge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF —— }

This —— day of September, 186—, personally appeared before me, ——, a Justice of the Peace, the above named A— B—, known to me as the person executing the above instrument, and acknowledged that he did the same freely, for the purposes therein specified.

R—— S——,
Justice of the Peace.

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FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF ——— }

THIS CERTIFIES, That at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of "U— V—, of the Methodist Episcopal Church," held ——, 186—, F— W— and S— P— were duly elected Trustees of said corporation, to fill the vacancy in said Board, occasioned by the resignation of E— F— and G— H—. Done according to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the statute in such case made and provided.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of } O— R—, *Chairman.* [SEAL.]
A—— B——. } D— P—, *Secretary.* [SEAL.]
C—— D——. } S— G—, *Preacher in charge.* [SEAL]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF ——— }

On this —— day of ——, 186—, personally appeared before me the above named O— R—, A— B— and D— P—, known to me to be the persons executing the above instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same freely, and that they respectively hold the office affixed to their names.

T—— C——,
Notary Public of the County of——.

The foregoing certificates must be signed, sealed and acknowledged before some one authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, and recorded in the County Clerk's office, before the appointment becomes legal. It is the same with the certificate to fill vacancies, as in the original appointment.

SESSIONS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

PLACES.	DATE.	Bishops Presiding	Secretaries.	Numbers Returned	Probationers.	Total.
Adrian	Sept. 17—23, 1860	T. A. Morris	S. Reed	9,376	1,624	11,000
Port Huron	Sept. 2—9, 1857	B. Waugh	S. Reed	10,680	2,070	12,750
Ypsilanti	Sept. 8—13, 1858	O. C. Baker	S. Reed	13,067	3,964	17,031
Pontiac	Sept. 28—Oct. 4, 1859	E. S. Janes	S. Reed	14,303	2,418	16,721
Dexter	Sept. 26—Oct. 2, 1860	T. A. Morris	S. Clements, Jr.	14,552	1,964	16,516
Detroit	Sept. 25—Oct. 4, 1860	E. R. Ames	S. Clements, Jr.	14,626	1,919	16,545
Ann Arbor	Sept. 24—29, 1862	L. Scott	S. Clements, Jr.	14,187	1,583	15,770

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CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference request it.

6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement; laying on the table; reference to a committee; postponement to any given time, or amendment.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

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11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.

19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made, to the President of the Conference, who shall pass the name by, to be investigated in secret session, at such time as the Conference may direct.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of the Members of the Detroit Annual Conference, with their Post Office Address.

NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
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Allen, Alfred	Oxford
Anderson, Charles M.	South Lyon
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Baughman, John A.	Clifton
Brittan Flavel	Dansville
Blanchard, Jonathan	Ann Arbor
Bigelow, Andrew J.	Port Huron
Bird, Robert	Hancock
Bird, Samuel	Armada
Betts, George I.	National P. O.
Bessy, Samuel	Almont
Burnett, William Q.	Tipton
Blades, Francis A.	Adrian
Bell, Andrew	Ann Arbor
Benson, William	St. Clair
Brown, Henry H.	Belleville
Belknap, Giles N.	Dryden
Burnham, John H.	Hudson
Bartlett, Alanson R.	Howell
Bancroft, John O.	Brighton
Brockway, Edwin H	Medina
Birdsall, William	Flint
Curtis, David A.	Dundee
Calkins, Sylvester	Romeo
Crawford, Isaac	Corunna
Crane, Rufus H.	Brownstown
Clements, Samuel Jr.	Pontiac
Camburn, Ira H.	Columbus
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Caster, Elisha E.	Bay City
Caster, James H.	Byron
Cordon, James R.	New Haven
Cocker, Benjamin	Ann Arbor
Clack, William J.	Port Sanilac
Curnalia, James H.	Williamstown
Campbell, William J.	Marysville
Davidson, James F.	Grass Lake
Donelson, Ira W.	Algonac
Dobbins, Jacob	Litchfield
Donnelly, William	Farmington
Dean, Lyman H.	Clinton
Edwards, Arthur Jr. 1st Reg. Mich. Inf.	
Fox, William	Houghton
Gray, John	Dryden
Gardner, T. C.	Ypsilanti
Gee, Alexander	Washington
Hickey, Mannasseh	Detroit
Holt, Joseph W.	Palmyra
Hascall, Erastus R.	Tecumseh
Hedger, Benjamin H.	Wayne
Hevener, William M.	Mt. Clemens
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Higgins, Theron C.	Oakland
Hammond, D. Webster	Rome
Herrick, Alanson	Watrousville
Hankinson, Joseph T.	Owosso
Johnson, Peter O.	Marquette
Jacokes, Daniel C.	Dexter
Joslin, Thomas J.	Flint
Johnston, William J.	Union
Klumph, Erastus	Eagle Harbor
Kilpatrick, Jesse	Fowlerville
Kern, Joseph G.	Perry
Kellogg, Jason W.	Detroit
Levington, John	Saline
Lee, Samuel P.	Oak Grove
Littlefield, Solomon S.	Milford
Lowe, George W.	Belle River
Leet, Menzo S.	Midland City
McConnell, Richard	Unadilla
Mosher, Curtis	Clarkston
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Murch, Silas P.	Kewawenon
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Owen, George W.	Oakville
Pilcher, Elijah H.	Ann Arbor
Parker, Jacob E.	Washington, D. C.
Pritchard, B. F.	5th Reg. Mich. Inf.
Perrine, William H.	Flint
Prindle, E. B.	Parshallville
Parker, Henry O.	East Saginaw
Pugh, John	Milton
Pardington, Rayner S.	Saginaw City
Potter, Thomas G.	Ruby
Perrin, Oliver J.	Napoleon
Ramsdell, Stephen L.	Trenton
Russell, John	Disco
Richards, Ransom R.	Ann Arbor
Reed, Seth	Ypsilanti
Smith, George	Adrian
Steele, Ebenezer	Washington
Stonex, W. G.	Morenci
Stringham, Stephen C.	Rome
Seelye, Thomas	Flushing
Shaw, Adison C.	Manchester
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Smart, James S.	23rd Reg. Mich. Inf.
Sanborn, Orlando	Detroit
Stalker, Thomas	Detroit
Todd, William	Erie Pa.
Triggs, Robert	Albion
Triggs, William M.	Henrietta
Taylor, George	8th Reg. Mich. Inf.
Taylor, William	Lapeer
Taylor, Barton S.	Lexington
Tracy, David B.	1st Reg. Eng. & Mech.
Tedman, L. S.	Otisville
Vandoozer, S. P.	North Lake
Varnum, J. B.	Goodrich
Wakelin, Thomas	Commerce
Warren, Frederick W.	Corunna
Whitmore, Orrin	Flint
Whitcomb, J. G.	Ridgewy
Webster, James	Niles
Way, William C.	24th Reg. Mich. Inf.
Wesley, John	Petersburgh
Warren, S. E.	Plymouth
Wortley, Jacob C.	Detroit

125 Members.

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Bourns, Alfred F.	Lima Centre
Benton, Wm. H.	Chessaning
Berry, Francis W.	Rochester
Church, Charles L.	Worth
Cochrane, Isaac C.	Holly
Clark, Benj. M.	Memphis
Dorey, James F.	Fairfield
Kelly, John	Morgsville
Noyes, Selah W.	Lambertville
Shier, Wm. H.	Chelsea
Stowe, George	South Lyon
West, Francis	Huron City
Wilson, George	Wyandotte
Withey, Jerome B.	Sand Beach

15 Probationers.

Names and Residences of the Bishops of the M. E. Church.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Thomas A. Morris	Springfield, O.
Edmund S. Janes	New York City
Levi Scott	Wilmington, Del.
Matthew Simpson	Evanston, Ill.
Osmond C. Baker	Concord, N. H.
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